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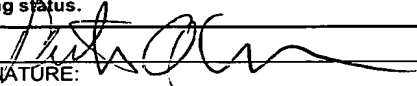
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 22216-00006-US1 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/AU2003/000760	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 20 June 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 21 June 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION ROCK BOLTING STSTEM		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Jeffrey R. Fergusson		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<div>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</div> <div>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</div> <div>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</div> <div>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</div> <div>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))<div>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</div><div>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</div><div>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</div></div> <div>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).<div>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</div><div>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</div></div> <div>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))<div>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</div><div>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</div><div>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</div><div>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</div></div> <div>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</div> <div>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</div> <div>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</div>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<div>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</div> <div>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</div> <div>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</div> <div>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</div> <div>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</div> <div>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</div> <div>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</div> <div>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</div> <div>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</div> <div>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Return Receipt Postcard ISR</div>		

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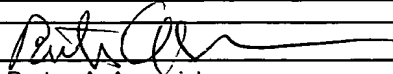
U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.51) 10/518340		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/AU2003/000760		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 22216-00006-US1	
21. The following fees are submitted:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a) Basic national fee	\$300.00		\$	300.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b) Examination fee	\$200.00		\$	200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	c) Search fee	\$500.00		\$	500.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =			\$1000.00	\$	1,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
13 - 100 =	/50 =		x \$250.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).				\$	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	28 - 20 =	8	x 50.00	\$	400.00
Independent claims	5 - 3 =	2	x 200.00	\$	400.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable)			+	\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$	1,800.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	900.00
SUBTOTAL =				\$	900.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).				+	\$
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	900.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+	\$
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$	900.00
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a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>22-0185</u> in the amount of \$ <u>900.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>22-0185</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:					
			SIGNATURE: 		
			NAME: <u>Burton A. Amernick</u>		
			NAME: _____		
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 30678			REGISTRATION NUMBER: <u>24,852</u>		

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Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Complete if Known 10/518340	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number Not Yet Assigned	Filing Date Concurrently Herewith
		First Named Inventor Jeffrey R. Fergusson	Examiner Name Not Yet Assigned
		Art Unit N/A	Attorney Docket No. 22216-00006-US1
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 900.00			

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For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description						Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
28		- 20 = 8	x		Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
5		- 3 = 2	x				
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
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4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other: 2631 Basic National Stage fee						150.00	
2632 National Stage search fee						250.00	
2633 National Stage examination fee						100.00	
2615 National Stage claims - extra total (over twenty)						200.00	
2614 National Stage claims - extra independent (over three)						200.00	

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